



Federal Communications Commission  
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

June 22, 2011

**WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations**

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce has been serving Albany-Dougherty County in Georgia for 100 years, and throughout that time period, we have been the voice of the business and professional communities. The Chamber is the only membership organization that is involved totally in the growth and development of the community with a pro-business emphasis.

Investing in our country's communications infrastructure is critical to the success of our businesses across the country and here in Albany. The Chamber fully supports AT&T's proposed merger with T-Mobile, which will mean improved access to advanced wireless communications infrastructure and improved capacity for our community. We hope that you will approve this merger.

We must promote and stimulate the economic well-being of our communities. Telecommunications infrastructure needs constant upgrades if our communities are to remain competitive. Wireless broadband is a good way to help our businesses succeed and to support the progress and growth of our community. Use of the Internet will support efforts to ensure that businesses grow efficiently and are afforded maximum global exposure.

Again, we urge you to support AT&T's merger with T-Mobile. We believe it will help encourage economic growth and support our businesses, especially in small towns and rural communities.

Sincerely,

Catherine Glover  
President/CEO  
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

Judy Randle  
Board of Directors, Chair  
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce

**The Chamber exists to help our member businesses acquire the means to thrive.**